

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/045,035

Applicant(s)

RAGHUNATHAN ET AL.

Examiner

Joseph C. Merek

Art Unit

3727

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph C. Merek.

(3) RAGHUNATHAN, NARAYAN

(2) Rick Bauer.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 03 February 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Mr. Bauer brought in a model of the invention.

Claim(s) discussed: the amendment filed 1/14/05.

Identification of prior art discussed: us 4,391,369 (Stahl et al).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and Mr. Bauer discussed the amended claims filed 1/14/05 with respect to the Stahl et al reference. Mr. Bauer informed the examiner that he would file a supplemental amendment. The examiner informed Mr. Bauer that the supplemental amendment would be considered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

JOSEPH C. MEREK
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

